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For: A DUAL WALL INSULATED CUP

ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING AN

Applicant(s): Jean-Pierre Giraud

INSULATED CUP ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The May 9,, 2003 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by August 9, 2003. However, August 9, 2003 was a Saturday. Thus, a reply to the May 9, 2003 Office Action is now due August 11, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.